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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary T. WANG et al.

Application No.: 10/773,332

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL

SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND

THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION-

INHIBITING ANTI-

INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-

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SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 3, 2006 as April 1, 2006 falls on a Saturday.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any extension fees and any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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